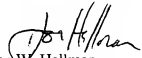


REMARKS

Claims 17 and 18 are pending. Claims 1-16 have been canceled and are being prosecuted separately, due to a restriction requirement, in the parent application. Applicant believes the claims are in proper form for allowance and requests the issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please call the undersigned at 949-752-7040.

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